funds made available by Power Finance Corporation

2119. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds Power Finance Corooration has made available to Andhra Pradesh in 1996-97: and

(b) what are pending proposals from Andhra Pradesh Government with the Power Finance Corporation, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) During the year 1996-97. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has sanctioned an amount of Rs.183 crores and disbursed Rs.255.89 crores to Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB).

(b) Presently, there is no specfiic proposal of APSEB pending with PFC for financial assistance.

debt status of Power Finance Corporation

2120. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present debt status of Power Finance Corporation;

(b) whether huge debts have been incurred from foreign agencies; and

(c) what is the future role of PFC, details there of;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) As on 31st March, 1997, the debt of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) aggregated to Rs. 4117 crores, which comprises bonds, public deposits, foreign currency loan and Government of India loans.

(b) No, Sir. As on 31st March, 1997, the component of foreign currency loan in total debt amounted to only Rs.877.36 crores. The debt/equity ratio of Power Finance Corporation stands at 2:1. The Croporation can, therefore, leverage this ratio to raise more loans.

(c) PFC would continue to play a pivotal role in the financing and development of the power sector in the country. Besides providing financial assistance, it will focus on efficiency improvement, loss reduction, commercial viability, reforms and restructuring of organisation in this sector.

विद्युत उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार और विश्व बैंक द्वारा सहायता दिया जाना

2121. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात में विद्युत की मांग और पूर्ति के बीच अन्तर को पाटने के लिए विद्युत का उत्पादन बढाने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार और विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या उक्त राज्य में भी विश्व बैंक से सहायता उपलब्ध करवाई जा रही है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) वर्तमान में राज्य में प्रतिदिन कुल कितने मेगावाट विद्युत का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है ?